

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Hongyong ZHANG et al )  
Based On Serial No. 08/685,789 ) Art Unit: 2813  
Which was filed: July 24, 1996 ) Examiner: E. Pert  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ) Date: October 25, 2000

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Johnson  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert -- This application is  
a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/685,789, filed July 24, 1996; which it  
self is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/420,472 filed April 12, 1995 now  
abandoned.--

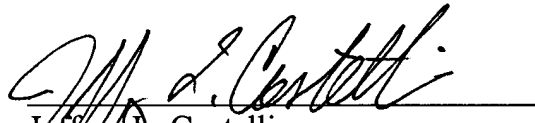
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REMARKS

This application has been amended to include the continuing application data thereof.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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